

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

It is reported in Constantinople that Turkey intends to fight for the restoration of the status quo in Roumelia.

HOP-PICKERS on the estate of the Duke of Edinburgh, County of Kent, England, struck on the 25th and carried their point.

ALARMING reports were received at Paris on the 21st to the effect that China is massing a large force of troops on the Tonquin frontier.

The New England Veterans, 201 in number, on route from Winchester, W. Va., called upon President Cleveland at the White House on the 23d.

It is stated emphatically at St. Petersburg that Russia will sustain Bulgaria in the union with Roumelia, even to the extent of going to war with Turkey.

The Governor and Supreme Court of Ohio have both refused to interfere with the sentence of Patrick Hartnett, to be hanged on the 30th for wife murder.

THOUBAL appears to be brewing in India over the Franco-Burmese treaty, and the various chambers of commerce are protesting against it. It is seriously affecting British interests.

It is understood that the President has decided not to make a change in the office of Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service, and accordingly will not accept Dr. Hamilton's resignation.

S. S. MANX, chemist for the Standard Oil Company, was found dead in his bed at Cleveland, O., on the morning of the 23d. His family lives at Jersey City. Death was caused by heart disease.

CAPTAIN LEE, the agent of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Reservation, has telegraphed Commissioner Atkins that only 25,000 head of cattle remain on the reservation, and that these will be removed by the end of the month.

The Captain of the Dauntless does not take his defeat with as much equanimity as the commander of the Genesee, but excuses his defeat and boasts that he can beat anything afloat. The Genesee, however, on a trip across the Atlantic for data.

A St. John, N. F., dispatch of the 25th says: An unusual port appeared in the sky in the northwest region last night. A huge red meteoric body rose over Conception Bay and within seven minutes traversed an area of between thirty and forty degrees.

LIEUTENANT GEO. M. STORREY, commanding the expedition to Alaska, reports to the Secretary of the Navy, under date of July 17th, his arrival at Hotham Inlet on July 11th. He was to start on the day of writing with the larger part of his stores for the head waters of Putnam River.

A CRANE signing himself "Henry N. Kern, President-elect of the U. S. Phil. Dr. M. D., Professor of Military Jurisprudence, National Military Home, Virginia," has written a letter to the President calling upon him to resign October 24, as his functions will no longer be required.

SECRETARY LAMAR, who has been confined to his house for several days with a severe attack of influenza, was reported on the 21st as being somewhat better. His physicians, while entertaining no apprehensions of serious results, urged the Secretary not to leave his house for several days.

The Secretary of the Treasury on the 21st received a request from the Governor of Massachusetts for the appointment of medical inspectors on the Canadian border east of Lake Ontario, to inspect passengers arriving by rail through Northern Vermont. The matter was taken under consideration.

The full ticket, nominated by the New York Democratic State Convention is as follows: Governor, David B. Hill; Lieutenant-Governor, Roswell P. Flower; Secretary of State, Frederick O'Brien; Attorney-General, Dennis O'Connell; Treasurer, Lawrence C. Smith; Engineer and Surveyor, Nathan Sweet.

The Postmaster-General has ordered that the exchange of mails between the Post-offices of Benson, Ariz., and Nogales, Mexico, be discontinued, and that all Mexican mails heretofore forwarded via Benson, Ariz., be sent via Nogales, Ariz., to be included in the exchange between that office and Nogales, Mexico.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the suspension of Mr. Geo. H. Sterling, recently appointed weigher at the New York Custom-house in place of Captain George B. Bacon, pending an investigation to be made by the collector of customs of the exchange between that office and Nogales, Mexico.

The office of Chief of the Post-office Inspector has been tendered by the Postmaster-General to Mr. Geo. H. Sterling, recently appointed weigher at the New York Custom-house in place of Captain George B. Bacon, pending an investigation to be made by the collector of customs of the exchange between that office and Nogales, Mexico.

The Fire Insurance Underwriters' Association of the Northwest began their sixteenth annual session at Chicago on the 23d. The President, J. L. Whitcomb, in his address, cited that the insurance losses during the year had exceeded \$100,000,000. He claimed that State laws were generally favorable to incendiary and should be modified.

The President has appointed Arthur Bainbridge Hoff, of Washington, to be a cadet-at-large at the Annapolis Naval Academy. He is a son of Commander William Bainbridge Hoff, of the navy, and great-grandson of Commodore Wm. Bainbridge, who commanded the old frigate Constitution when she captured the Java.

The total number of hogs handled by Western packers for the week ended 19th was 185,000, against 75,000 for the corresponding time last year. The total from March 1st to date was 3,815,000, compared with 3,270,000 last year. The movement at the principal points since March 1st is as follows: Chicago, 2,015,000; Kansas City, 65,000; Milwaukee, 165,000; Indianapolis, 147,000; St. Louis, 145,000; Cedar Rapids, 145,000; Cleveland, 140,000; Cincinnati, 85,000.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GENERAL ROBERT TOMES is reported seriously ill at Washington, Ga.

GENERAL BAIRD has been appointed Inspector-General of the army.

FUNDS ALEXANDER of Bulgaria has asked the Czar of Russia to approve his action.

THOMAS M. CLEMENTS and his sister Susie were murdered near Sagahoy, Col., on the 23d by members of their own family.

A COMMITTEE of the powers has been proposed by Russia.

A COMMITTEE of the National Millers' Association has been appointed to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the rebate on jute bags.

ALL Massachusetts troops have been discharged from the Roumelian militia.

COMMODORE ALEX SEMMES, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, died suddenly at Hamilton, London, County, Va., on the 23d.

A SENIORITY statement says Germany will insist on Turkish rights being respected.

Mr. DORMAN B. EATON, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, declares that the statement that he had charged his expenses at Washington to the Government is a wanton falsehood.

PRINCE ALEXANDER has issued a circular to the powers announcing the union of Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria.

The Post-office Department has been informed that Inspector Murphy started on the 23d with Hibbs, the defaulting Postmaster at Lewiston, Idaho, and the stolen papers and money recovered for the United States.

The yacht Puritan was sold at public auction at New York on the 23d for \$13,500.

At the Neoga (Ill.) reunion on the 23d, Colonel Fred Grant read some touching words from his father, concerning the restoration of good feeling between the sections.

RUMELIANS who were tearing up railways and cutting telegraph wires had a slight skirmish with Turkish troops on the 23d.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Porte calling the attention of the great powers to the action of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, and giving notice that the Sultan will take energetic steps to enforce the removal of Captain Bacon and the appointment of Mr. Sterling.

P. C. McCORTY, of New York, a well-known Irish Nationalist, was interviewed with Secretary Whitney on the 23d in relation to the claim of Mrs. Parnell to pension on account of the services of her father, the late Admiral Sir John Parnell, who was killed at the battle of the Boyne.

FOUR miners at work in a low part of the Franklin mine at Houtledge, Pa., were drowned on the 23d by letting in upon them a rush of water from an old mine.

A high level of water in the Delaware five feet deep must be pumped off before the bodies can be recovered. The victims are John Mehan, Peter Folt, Joseph Hampe, a Hungarian, and John Forsythe.

JOHN WINTER and his wife left home at 10 o'clock on the 23d and locked their two children, aged three and five, in the house. During their absence the house took fire and was entirely consumed. The two children were burned to death.

The United States steamers Swatara and Yantic, with a cargo of about \$100,000 in silver coin, were due at Washington on the 23d, but had not been heard from since they sailed from Key West. The delay in their arrival was undoubtedly due to the stormy weather, and it was believed they encountered heavy gales off Havana.

The United States steamer Junata, which was sent to investigate the detention of certain American vessels by the Portuguese custom officials on the east coast of Africa, has called her arrival at Mozambique. The subject of her mission has in the meantime been referred to the Government.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York was re-nominated by the Democrats at the Empire State at Saratoga on the 24th.

The Canadian volunteers who served in repelling the Fenian invasion in 1866 want to be in the same category with those who aided in suppressing the Riel rebellion as regards honors and emoluments.

The order for the removal of settlers from the line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad has been suspended pending a further investigation of the settlers' rights.

JOSEPH FISHER and three of his children burned to death near Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 24th.

The Forestry Congress concluded their session on the 24th and adjourned until 1886.

The Caceres are becoming more active in Peru, and several places have fallen into their hands.

SECRETARY LAMAR and Attorney-General Garland were the only absentees at the Cabinet meeting on the 24th.

BRADDOCK, Morley, Chamberlain and others delivered an enormous popular meeting in London on the 24th.

The Union Pacific has decided to build a new bridge at Omaha, to take the place of the present structure.

BULGARIA has voted a £5,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the unity programme between Roumelia and Bulgaria.

The Porte is awaiting the answer of the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin before taking action on the Roumelian question.

The National Assembly of Bulgaria has proclaimed a union of the two Bulgarias.

GREAT damage continues to be done by the prairie fires in Dakota. The town of Tower City narrowly escaped destruction on the 24th.

RUSSIAN officers who resigned from the Bulgarian army are called traitors by the Bulgarians and Prince Alexander has been asked to expel them.

A meeting of the leading wire manufacturers of the country, held at New York on the 24th, the prices were advanced ten to fifteen per cent.

In a manifesto issued by Prince Jerome Napoleon he says he neither desires nor desires the restoration of the monarchy nor the adoption of utopian plans of reform.

The London Standard says law and order can only be upheld in Ireland to the extent that the National League allows, and urges the alteration of the land law at any cost.

MINISTER COX denies the report that he accepted presents from the Sultan of Turkey for himself. He says the jewelry and books received from the Sultan were for Mr. H. Cox.

The town of Sarnob, Dak., was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 24th, which is supposed to have been started by tramps.

The Cleveland Rolling Mills Company has succeeded to the strikers' demands, and work has been resumed.

PRINCE ALEXANDER begs the powers to compel the Sultan to say whether he refuses to accept or agrees to the Bulgarian union, and refused to postpone the disarming of the Roumelians beyond two days from the 24th.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

For the week ending October 31 visitors to St. Louis will be able to take their choice of the following theatrical attractions: Grand Opera House, Denman Thompson, in "Joshua Whitecomb"; Olympic Theater, M. B. Curtis in "Samuel Johnson"; People's Theater, Lester & Allen, in "The Great Escape"; People's Theater, Powers' "Ivy Leaf" Company; Standard Theater, owing to unparalleled success, the Meador Opera Company will continue to produce Gilbert & Sullivan's latest production, "The Mikado."

Forty thousand bushels of wheat were posted as weekly in St. Louis a few days ago.

Hon. Waller Young has declined the Postmaster's offer to take the place of his resignation, to the effect of half a dozen ex-Postmasters who went into the office with money in their pockets and left it without prospects and without reward.

Miss Mary Wohl committed suicide in St. Louis a few days ago by taking an overdose of carbolic acid. The rash act followed a quarrel with her brother.

J. L. Wallace, for passing counterfeit money, was sentenced to jail for one year at Jefferson City.

Victims of the Green County, was released from the Jefferson Penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus, he being under age when convicted.

The tent erected for the Sam Jones Convention, which opened at St. Louis on the 25th, is 150 feet wide and 180 feet long, and will seat 10,000 people. It is lighted with electric light and has plank floor in it. It is seated with chairs, 6,000 of these having already been purchased.

There are 1,801 patients in the various public institutions of St. Louis. They are distributed as follows: City Hospital, 537; Female Hospital, 208; Linsane Asylum, 49; insane and at the Poor House, 419; insane at the Soldiers' Home, 10.

The United States Court at Jefferson City has adj. on the 16th of October. Congressman Heard has gone to the Pacific coast for a month's rest.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Normal Schools, at which were present W. E. Coleman, J. P. Blanton, Geo. L. Osborne and R. E. Barton, the following action was taken:

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## QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

By Superintendent W. E. Coleman, of Interest to Missouri School Teachers.

1. In what cases has the County Commissioner jurisdiction?

Ans.—The County Commissioner has jurisdiction in the following cases:

(a) To examine teachers and grant certificates to those who are qualified. Sec. 703.

(b) To revoke a teacher's certificate, for any cause, which, if known at the time it was granted, would have justified him in withholding the same; but in all cases the teacher is entitled to a fair and impartial hearing. Sec. 703.

(c) To decide for or against any proposed change of boundary lines, or the formation of a new district, as set forth in Sec. 703.

(d) To examine and appoint or remove school officers, as provided in Sec. 703.

(e) To require district clerks to make their annual report, as required in Sec. 707; and the law empowers the County Commissioner, by order of the board, to compel them to report, by enforcing the provisions of Sec. 706.

(f) To require that warrants are not issued to parties who endeavor to teach without holding a valid certificate. In such cases, the teacher, the president and the clerk of the district should be notified; and, through the board, a warrant should be issued to the teacher, to appear before the board to answer to a warrant to said teacher. Sec. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 75